



Why Work as... Large Goods Vehicle LGV Driver C+E

A solution for your training needs and career progression

ROLE OVERVIEW

The broad purpose of the occupation is to drive large goods vehicles, which are vehicles with a Gross Combined Weight of over 7500kg and include Articulated and Draw Bar vehicles, in a safe and fuel-efficient manner, ensuring that the right products are delivered at the right time, location, condition and temperature (if required), with the correct documentation and within the shortest lead times. LGV drivers deliver to a range of settings, such as warehouses, shops and private homes.

KEY POINTS

- **Level:** 2
- **Duration:** 12 months + End Point Assessment
- **Entry requirements:** You may be required to undertake training in maths and English. See [HERE](#) for more information
- **Career progression:** Options include Team Leader/Supervisor, Transport and Warehouse Operations Supervisor and Express Delivery Manager

KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS

- Safe use of equipment and machinery e.g. manual handling equipment, vehicle and delivery systems, including where to find relevant instructions or guidance
- All role-related technology and systems including tachographs, adaptive braking, hand-held scanners, on board telematics
- Different types of cargo and carriage requirements
- The implications of city restrictions, such as congestion charging, Low Emission Zones (LEZs), night restrictions for goods vehicles, route restrictions for goods vehicles and vehicle equipment requirements

SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Proficiently control the vehicle taking into account the size and type of vehicle and trailer
- Carry out delivery and other relevant activities in a safe and efficient manner complying with relevant systems and processes, following instructions and organisational policy
- Ensure the vehicle is correctly loaded and is safely secured to minimize chances of damage or load shifting
- Ensure techniques are used to protect the vehicle and load from theft and damage
- Work closely with suppliers and customers to ensure any problems, damages or anomalies are corrected

BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrates integrity, credibility, honesty and personal drive, and promotes organisational values and brand
- Take ownership for their own performance and training committing to self-improvement. Keep up to date with industry developments
- Has a flexible approach to their work e.g driving different vehicles, working different shifts or hours

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